

# WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## All Soul's Day

November 1 & 2, 2014

### Sunday Liturgy

Saturdays: 5:10 p.m.

Sundays: 10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 1 hr. prior to Mass

Reconciliation: Until 20 min. before Mass

### Weekday Liturgy

Monday to Saturday: 12:05 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: 11:00 a.m.

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:55 a.m.

### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday:

8:00 a.m.— 11:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.— 4:00 p.m.

### Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Barry J. Anwender

Business Manager: John Hoffman

Office Manager (Pt): Valerie Perras

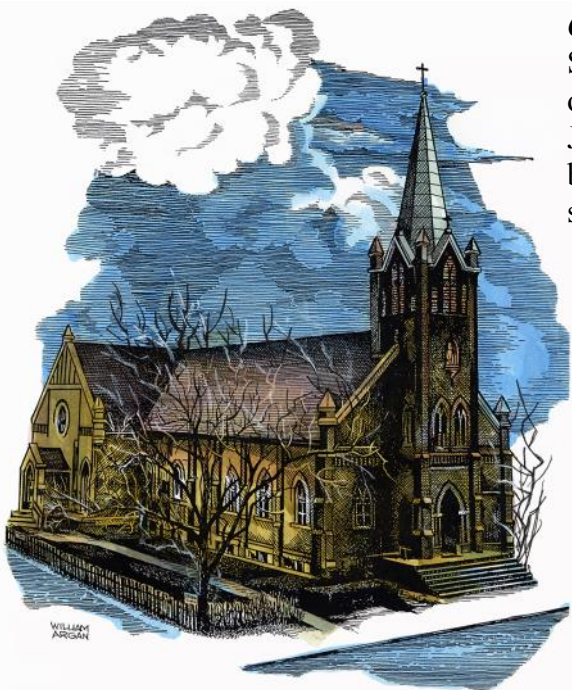
Music Director: Gaétan Hammond

Building/Grounds: Gerry Spooner

Caretaker(s): Rod & Lilian Yaun



*Jesus & The Beloved Disciple  
at The Last Supper*



***Our Parish Mission:*** We, the faith community of Blessed Sacrament Parish, seek to help those whom God has placed in our lives to experience the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ. As Jesus' disciples, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, we strive to become living gospels of life through our daily loving choices to serve God, one another, our parish and our community.

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# Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

November 1 & 2, 2014

**The love of the Lord never ceases.** On All Souls' Day we are faced with the mystery of death and reminded of the promise of eternal life. The first reading acknowledges the complexities of life. However, the steadfast love of God sustains us. In the Gospel reading, Jesus welcomes the saddened, down-trodden and disturbed. He enables us to walk with Him, learn from Him, and to find rest in Him. On All Souls' Day, we pray for mercy on those who have died. We are also encouraged to pray for an ever deeper and abiding awareness of the steadfast love of God, for, the love of the Lord never ceases.

## Saturday, November 1: 5:10 pm

**Altar Servers:** Melchor & Frances Andes,  
Giuseppe, Giovanni & Giulanne Yaun

**Community Leader:** Olive Zatylny

**Lectors:** Ben Zatylny, Rod Yuan

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Irene Maclean, Maria Ortiz, Rose Javier

**Hospitality:** Maria Ortiz, Sheryl Sayat, Allan Chapiel

**Bell Ringers:** Gabriel Katas & Family

## Sunday, November 2: 10:00 am

**Altar Servers:** Todd Pilon, Cristo Katas, Abigail Siapno  
Angela & Katrina Paz

**Community Leader:** Betty Kuntz

**Lectors:** Patrick Okolie, Gloria Rivero

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dennis Nacional, Maria Alarcon, Terry Abadiano

**Hospitality:** TBA

**Bell Ringers:** Garry Kuntz



## Weekday Mass Intentions Celebrated at 12:05 p.m.

- Monday,** Nov 3: Ryan Wadsworth - Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by Ryan's Parents
- Tuesday,** Nov 4: Chess (Erma) Dempsey - Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by Gerald Dempsey
- Wednesday,** Nov 5: Ans Zwart - Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by Celerina Juanillo
- Thursday,** Nov 6: Dennis McKenzie - Repose of Soul,  
Requested by the McKenzie Family
- Friday,** Nov 7: Maria Nieves Cabrera - Repose of the Soul,  
Requested by Adolfo & Eleanor Alvarez
- Saturday,** Nov 8: Joseph, Mary, Anne, Rose Hicke - Repose of Souls,  
Requested by Wern & Kay Neumann

## Weekend Mass Intentions Celebrated at 5:10 p.m.

- Saturday,** Nov 8: Louise Pukal - Repose of Soul,  
Requested by Margaret Balak & Verna Kowaski



**Annual Appeal 2014** Our Christian call is to follow Christ's lead in laying down our own lives for others. This is how we share in his glory; by sacrificing our own needs, wants and desires, and focusing our efforts on the needs of others. As grains of wheat, we die to ourselves and in so-doing, bear abundant fruit for the life of the world. What are the fruits of our sacrifices? Religious education of our young people, faith formation for adults, development of small faith-sharing groups, support for men, women and children in vulnerable situations and life styles, and spiritual care for the sick, the dying and the lonely.

# STEWARDSHIP A DISCIPLE'S RESPONSE

A Pastoral Letter on Stewardship—10th Anniversary Edition

(Part 16—this reflection will be updated every second week)

## III. Living as a Steward

### COOPERATION IN REDEMPTION

Penance also belongs to this aspect of Christian life. Today as in the past, the Church commends what Pope Paul VI called the “traditional triad” of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (Paenitemini, February 17, 1966), while also encouraging Catholics to adopt penitential practices of their own choice that suit their particular circumstances.

Through voluntarily accepted penance one gradually becomes liberated from those obstacles to Christian discipleship which a secularized culture exalting individual gratification places in one’s way. These obstacles include not just the quest for pleasure but also avarice, a craving for the illusion of absolute dominion and control, valuing creatures without reference to their Creator, excessive individualism, and ultimately the fear of death unrelieved by hope for eternal life.

These are consequences of sin—sin which threatens the way of life of Christian stewardship and the identity of Christians as disciples of the Lord. “Let us master this great and simple truth,” Cardinal Newman once said, “that all rich materials and productions of this world, being God’s property, are intended for God’s service; and sin only, nothing but sin, turns them to a different purpose” (“Offerings for the Sanctuary” in Parochial and Plain Sermons [San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1987], 1368).

Sin causes people to turn in on themselves; to become grasping and exploitative toward possessions and other people; to grow accustomed to conducting relationships not by the standards of generous stewardship but by the calculus of self-interest: “What’s in it for me?” Constantly, Christians must beg God for the grace of conversion: the grace to know who they are, to whom they belong, how they are to live—the grace to repent and change and grow, the grace to become good disciples and stewards.

But if they do accept God’s grace and, repenting, struggle to change, God will respond like the father of the Prodigal Son. “Filled with compassion” at seeing his repentant child approaching after a long and painful separation, this loving parent “ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him” even before the boy could stammer out the words of sorrow he had rehearsed (Lk 15:20). God’s love is always there. The Spirit of wisdom and courage helps people seek pardon and be mindful, in the face of all their forgetting, that the most important work of their lives is to be Jesus’ disciples.

Thus, the stewardship of disciples is not reducible only to one task or another. It involves embracing, cultivating, enjoying, sharing—and sometimes also giving up—the goods of human life. Christians live this way in the confidence that comes from faith: for they know that the human goods they cherish and cultivate will be perfected—and they themselves will be fulfilled—in that Kingdom, already present, which Christ will bring to perfection and one day hand over to the Father.

**“As each one of us has received a gift, used to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace (1Peter 4:10).”**

### Financial Update:



	Collection	Target	Oct 25-26 Over (Short) from Target	Jan 1– Dec 31 Over (Short) from Target
	<u>Oct 25-26</u>	<u>Oct 25-26</u>		
Regular Sunday Collection	\$2,064.00	\$4,356.00	(\$ 2,292.00)	(\$76,849.85)
Building Fund 2014 Projects	0	\$76,280.00	(\$74,280.00)	(\$74,280.00)
Annual Appeal 2014	\$1,650.00	\$29,735.00	(\$24,790.00)	(\$24,790.00)
Marian Centre	\$165.00			\$5,233.00

**Thank you for your donation!**

**Regular Collection Target** based upon 2014 operating expense budget approved by Blessed Sacrament Parish Finance Council.  
**Construction Projects 2014** = Replace Church & Rectory Boilers with High Efficiency Water Boiler System (\$181,280.00)

### **Holy Trinity Parish**

Sharing the Riches of the Liturgical Seasons of Advent and Christmas The Archdiocese of Regina Liturgy Commission invites you to a journey through the liturgical themes, scriptures, music, and environment of the Advent and Christmas Cycles. Holy Trinity Parish, 5020 Sherwood Drive, Regina Saturday, November 1, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to Noon Continental Breakfast provided beginning at 8:15 a.m. Nutrition Break. Admission Free/Freewill offering. Pre-registration encouraged by Mon, Oct. 27 to Holy Trinity Parish(306.543.3838).

**Archdiocese of Regina** on Saturday November 8th, the Youth Ministry offices of the Archdiocese of Regina and the Diocese of Saskatoon are coming together to offer: "Collaboration in Ministry"....how we can work together to build the young church. The day will run from 10:00- 4:00 and will be held at the diocesan offices at 445 Broad St. N. Cost is \$10 and will include lunch. Teachers, parents, priests, catechists, volunteers all welcome!

To register, please e-mail: Michelle Braden at [mbraden@archregina.sk.ca](mailto:mbraden@archregina.sk.ca). If your community is unable to join us in Regina that day, but is interested in this workshop, please contact us. We can come to you!

**Camp Monahan** sends thanks out to all who continue to support us. Your gifts to our 70th anniversary celebration and the goal of raising funds to build news cabins is greatly appreciated. The cabin build project is about more than just a building; it is about creating a sanctuary where futures are built and a lifetime of memories are created. Thanks again for sharing in our vision and hopes for children and youth from our community. Marci Brisbane Executive Director Camp Monahan Phone: 306-522-1047 [www.campmonahan.ca](http://www.campmonahan.ca)

### **St. Peter's Heritage Society**

would like to invite you to (St. Peter's Colony, near Kronau, Saskatchewan.) and a Memorial Mass Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 10:30 am Mass at the Church. Fellowship and light lunch to follow in the school following Mass. For more information call Audrey at 781-2947 or Laura at 781-2222.

### Layman's Commandment

**When God solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when God doesn't solve your problems, He has faith in YOUR abilities.**

### **Birthright Regina**

is committed to offering free, non-judgmental help to women facing unplanned pregnancies. Birthright offers love, hope and support to each woman, to help her make a realistic plan for her future and the future of her unborn child. Birthright Regina is accepting Expressions of Interest for the position of Director. This position is best suited to a person who has afternoons free as that is when our office is open. Please email Lynn Szumack at [lszumack@sasktel.net](mailto:lszumack@sasktel.net) if you are interested in this position or would like to volunteer in another capacity. We would also like to thank and congratulate Sharon Martorana who will be retiring from this position. She has been with Birthright for 12 years and will be missed as Director. We are grateful that she will continue to volunteer with our organization.

### **The Holy Family**

Knights of Columbus Gala Fundraiser will be held this year on November 15, 2014 in the Holy Family Parish Hall, 1021 McCarthy Blvd. N in Regina, beginning at 7 PM. This year's entertainment will be Regina's own Jack Semple and Family. The giant silent auction will once again take place, along with a 50/50 draw, International Wagon of Spirits, and much more, all emceed by Holy Family's Mona Taylor. Tickets are \$ 50 each and are available by calling the office at 306-949-7678. Supper will be provided by Charlotte's Catering. Please join us for a fun- filled semi-formal evening.

### **Holy Family Parish**

Archdiocese of Regina Development Director Christina Attard will be presenting Catholic Estate and Gift Planning Sessions on at Holy Family in Regina January 20 7:30 pm after evening mass after 10:30 mass Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, For more information here's a link: <http://archregina.sk.ca/giving/bequests-and-estate-organizer>

### **Archdiocesan Resource Centre**

November 1, All Saints Day. Why not spend some time during this month learning more about your favorite saint or perhaps a saint you know nothing about? The Archdiocesan Resource Centre has many books and DVDs for both children and adults that can be borrowed FREE-OF-CHARGE. Check them out on-line at [www.archregina.sk.ca](http://www.archregina.sk.ca) under the Resource Centre tab, call Teresa at 352-1651 or drop in at 445 Broad Street North.